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Arizona Corporation Commission

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Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

Docket Number: E-01345A-16-0036 + E-01345A-16-0123

I am writing to urge you to say no to the proposed APS rate hike.

I live in a small rural town that does not provide much in the way of economy, meaning not very many fair paying jobs! I for one can not afford any more rate increases on my electric bill! Over three fourths of my bill are off peak, and still I pay now more in fees than actual electric use, this is so unfair! I am now looking to move out of Az completely after living here since 1977! Please do not allow these unfair utility charges and practices, it is time for it to stop!

As an APS customer, the need for APS to invest in costly generation, transmission and distribution is reduced when I reduce my electricity use. However, if APS increases its monthly fixed fee, consumers who work hard to conserve energy and be more energy efficient can't do anything to reduce that fee. That isn't fair. Please oppose any increase to the basic service charge.

Please also vote no on mandatory residential demand charges. I appreciate that the Commission did not approve these charges in its recent decisions on the UNS Electric and TEP rate cases. Please continue that trend. Charging consumers for the maximum amount of demand used in only one hour of the month is likely to increase what consumers pay each month and decrease incentives to reduce energy use.

Please say no to unfair utility charges.

Sincerely,  
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